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PETITION FOR ENTRY OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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The undersigned attorney of record hereby certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that each item of information referenced herein and attached hereto was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The requisite petition fee (\$130.00) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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